

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the paragraph on page 34, lines 10-17, as follows:*

As explained above, in the present embodiment, the management device 107 holds the initial data so as to store the initial data that is transferred from the recording medium ~~so as to have~~. Therefore, the information leakage is prevented even if the third party snoops the communication in the home network 100c. Further, the user is able to have the management device 107 hold the initial data simply by inserting the recording medium 109 into the management device 107.